

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Shaker et al.

Appln. No.: Unknown

Filed: Herewith

For: Improvements in or Relating to  
an Air-Bag Arrangement

Attorney Docket No: 12400-004

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Country/Applicant
US203/0011176A1	1/16/03	United States
1 184 235	3/6/02	Europe
2 377913 A	1/29/03	Great Britain

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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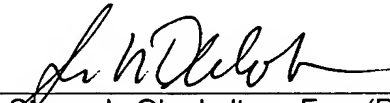
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Respectfully submitted,

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